



General Assembly

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Referred to Committee on Select Committee on Aging

Introduced by:
(AGE)

AN ACT REQUIRING A PAIN MANAGEMENT PROTOCOL IN NURSING HOMES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2004*) (a) Each nursing home, as
2 defined in section 19a-490 of the general statutes, as amended, shall
3 establish and implement a pain management protocol for the benefit of
4 residents. The protocol shall be consistent with regulations adopted
5 pursuant to subsection (b) of this section.

6 (b) The Commissioner of Public Health shall adopt regulations, in
7 accordance with chapter 54 of the general statutes, to establish a pain
8 management protocol for use in nursing homes.

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	October 1, 2004

Statement of Purpose:

To require nursing homes to establish and implement a pain management protocol for the benefit of patients.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]